GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant, II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District now retired from service – Charges held proved – Imposing punishment of 10% (Ten Percent) cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

HOME (COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 98 Dated:29-06-2015,

Read the following:

1)From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P., Hyderabad, D.O.Lr.No.1795/2013-Vigilance Cell, dated:07.11.2013.

2)Govt.Memo.No.3148(P)/Cts.B2/2012, Dated:24.01.2015.

3)Explanation, dt.21.02.2015 of Sri G.Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant, II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District.

4)Govt.Lr.No.3148(P)/Cts.B2/2012, Dated: 22.04.2015.

5)From the Secretary(FAC), Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No.418/RT/1/2015, dated 27-05-2015.

ORDER :

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, has stated that regular departmental enquiry was conducted under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer, Sri. G. Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant , II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District and compulsorily retired from service on the afternoon of 30-04-2010. As many as seven disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him for his gross negligence, misconduct and dereliction of duties for misplacement of documents, records and unauthorized absence.

2. And whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), has further stated that earlier, in three other cases, charges framed against Sri. G. Obul Reddy were held proved in the departmental enquiries vide D.E.Nos.27.A/2005, 7.A/2006 and 7.A/2009 and final orders were passed by the District Judge, Chittoor, by awarding punishment of compulsory retirement from service, vide proceedings in Dis.No.3273, dt:26-04-2010. Apart from the above, the other seven departmental enquiries ordered against Sri G. Obul Reddy, while he was in service, vide proceedings in D.E.Nos. 15.A/2006, 16.A/2006, 6.A/2007, 7.A/2007, 9.A/2010, 10.A/2010 and 11.A/2010, have been continued and concluded as if the Government servant had continued in service.

3. And whereas, the District Judge, Chittoor, having perused the reports of the Inquiry Officers in the said enquiries, has stated that he does not find any reason to interfere with the findings of the Inquiry Officers. As such, in view of the reports of the enquiry officers wherein the said employee was found guilty of grave misconduct and gross negligence, and also of the fact that the employee was compulsorily retired from service on the afternoon of 30-04-2010, he has requested the High Court to address the Government to consider the findings and to take final decision as contemplated under Rule 9 (2) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules.

4. And whereas, the Register (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has therefore, referred the case to the Government with the entire record, requesting to pass final orders against Sri. G. Obul Reddy (retired), the charged employee, as the Government is competent to pass final orders in respect of retired employees under Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(P.T.O.)

5. And whereas, Government have examined the matter and provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 10% (Ten Percent) cut in pension permanently on Sri. G. Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant, II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District now retired from service, under rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charges held proved against him.

6. And whereas, in the Government Memo 2nd read above, the charged officer was directed to Show Cause as to why the punishment mentioned in para (5) above shall not be imposed on him for the charges held proved against him.

7. And whereas, the charged officer has submitted his explanation, vide letter 3rd read above, reiterating the contents in his earlier explanation and requested the Government to consider his case on humanitarian grounds and release full pension without cut of 10%(Ten percent) and to release the entire terminal retirement benefits.

8. And whereas, Government after considering the explanation of the charged officer with reference to the records made available, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing the penalty and accordingly the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to place the matter before the Commission for its concurrence on the decision of the Government, vide letter 4th read above.

9. And whereas, in the letter 5th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, has stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of Government to impose the said penalty on the charged officer.

10. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby impose a penalty of 10% (Ten Percent) cut in pension permanently on the charged officer Sri. G. Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant, II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District (now Retired), under rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charges held proved against him.

11. A copy of the letter 5th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is furnished herewith to Sri. G. Obul Reddy, formerly Junior Assistant, II Additional District Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor District (now Retired), as required under Rule-23 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

12. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.S.S.V. DURGA PRASAD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The individual through the Registrar (Vigilance),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The District Judge, Chittoor District.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Office, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Office, Chittoor District.
The Law (C)Department
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER